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Utah Department of Natural Resources  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Subject: JMD 12-4-4-3 well (wildcat) on Fee lease, Duchesne County  
RDCC Project No. 11253

Dear Mr. Hunt:

The State of Utah, through the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office (PLPCO), has reviewed this project. Utah Code (Section 63J-4-601, *et. seq.*) designates PLPCO as the entity responsible to coordinate the review of technical and policy actions that may affect the physical resources of the state, and to facilitate the exchange of information on those actions among federal, state, and local government agencies. As part of this process, PLPCO makes use of the Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC). The RDCC includes representatives from the state agencies that are generally involved or impacted by public lands management.

**Division of Air Quality**

*Fugitive Dust (attainment areas)*

The proposed wildcat oil and gas drilling project is subject to R307-205-5: Fugitive Dust, of the Utah Air Quality Rules, due to the fugitive dust that will be generated during the excavation of the roadway, pipeline, infrastructure etc., for the project. These rules apply to construction activities that disturb an area greater than 1/4 acre in size. A permit, known as an Approval Order, is not required from the Executive Secretary of the Air Quality Board, but steps need to be taken to minimize fugitive dust, such as watering and/or chemical stabilization, providing vegetative or synthetic cover or windbreaks. A copy of the rules can be found at [www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm](http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm)

*Best Management Practices*

The Utah Division of Air Quality encourages the use of Best Management Practices (BMP) in protecting air quality in Utah. We recommend emission standards for stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines. These standards are 2 g/bhp-hr for engines less than 300 HP and 1 g/bhp-hr for engines over 300 HP.

If oil and gas is discovered and JMD wishes to pursue permanent structures, JMD should contact the Utah Division of Air Quality to provide stationary source information.

The State of Utah appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal and we look forward to working with you on future projects. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office at the address below, or call Judy Edwards at (801) 537-9023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Harja', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Harja  
Director